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Marginal Column

By Nora Beloff
OFNS Correspondent

WITH helicopters, television programmes, comic strip pamphletizing, and a remarkable variety of other publicity devices, the American Congressional election campaign has now started in earnest. Candidates with seats in Congress were kept in Washington by the international crisis until the end of last month but are now making up in publicity and ardour what they lack in time.

WITH the spectacular victory in Korea, and President Truman's personal visit to General MacArthur in the Pacific, international affairs have apparently ceased to dominate the campaign. Orators still exploit anti-Red and anti-Russian sentiments everywhere possible but the Republicans evidently now feel they have a better platform in what is happening here at home than in what is happening in the Far East. In New York, for example, easily the most important item in the political contest today is the administrative corruption exposed within the last few weeks and revealing multi-million dollar bribery in high places. "Clean Government" has knocked virtually every other slogan out of the picture. The Republicans attribute responsibility for the corruption to the former Mayor, William O'Dwiers, who resigned just before the scandal exploded and who is now Ambassador-Designate to Mexico.

THE Democrats point to the evidence of illegal gambling under police protection in Republican up-State New York and held Governor Dewey to blame. But both sides agree that clean government and not foreign policy is the reason why New Yorkers should go to the polls next month.

ON national-wide issues the government has these major assets: the Korean victory, full employment, booming business, farm prosperity, and the unpopularity of the Taft-Hartley Labour Law which the Truman administration is pledged to repeal. Two rival trade unions, the C.I.O. (Congress of Industrial Organizations) and the A.F.L. (American Federation of Labour) in their anxiety to defeat the protagonists of this Act are cooperating with each other to a degree unprecedented in their entire history as separate entities.

ON the liability side, the government must contend with highly volatile public opinion, especially among women, over rising prices, higher taxation which fell just before the elections with the promise of worse to come, and restrictions on the movement of goods which sharply reduce the effective purchasing power of the average American voter.

IF the Republicans are to gain control of the Congress as they did four years ago—virtually immobilizing the Democratic Administration for two years—they need seven extra seats in the Senate and 37 in the House of Representatives. Without some international calamity or some serious scandal in the Truman Administration at home, a Republican victory on that scale seems unlikely.

ABDULLAH GIVES LAND TO SETTLE REFUGEES
AMMAN, Sunday (Reuters).—Abdullah has made a gift of 20,000 acres of his private land to Arab Palestine refugees. Reconstruction Minister Anisat Hasan said today. The lands on the east bank of the Jordan, would accommodate 3,400 families. They will be distributed among those ready to farm them, the minister said.

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Decision on Cabinet Postponed to Today

The deadline for Mr. Pinhas Rosen's decision whether he will undertake to form a new cabinet has been postponed until this morning. Mr. Rosen, who was to have called on the President to give him his answer at 8 o'clock last night, telephoned Dr. Weizmann at 8 o'clock and asked that their scheduled meeting be deferred until this morning. He explained that the Mapai and Orthodox Bloc were still in consultation.

The Mapai Central Committee, announced at the conclusion of its meeting in Tel Aviv last night that it upheld the position of the Prime Minister presenting the alternative of immediate national elections or approval of his proposed cabinet reshuffle.

The Orthodox Bloc, which was still in session at a late hour, was tending to accept the composition of the cabinet, but its religious, educational and economic demands still constituted a stumbling block.

It is expected that the position will be clarified before four o'clock this afternoon, when the Knesset session opens in Jerusalem.

Education Report
If the House gets around today to its agenda, it will discuss one of the issues connected with the cabinet crisis—the report of the Government-appointed committee of Knesset members on education in the immigrant camps. One of the Orthodox Bloc complaints is that no Government action had been taken on this report, which supported some of the charges of anti-religious coercion. The Government position is that it had never adopted the report.

Another item on the agenda is the second reading of the Tenants' Protection Bill which is designed to nullify clauses in leases which permit landlords to evict tenants for subletting rooms at legitimate rents. The debate on the proposed immunity of Knesset members from the Army and the bill banning night baking, which had begun before the recess, is to be resumed. Three new bills to be introduced include one providing for taxes on travel.



Israel and the U.S.
Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett conferred with Secretary of State Dean Acheson in Washington last week.

Nahas Pasha Threatens Parties Opposed To Gov't.

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuters).—Some time been secretly investigating allegations that during the Arab invasion of Palestine, Nahas Pasha had bought arms and ammunition for the Egyptian forces. The opposition petition, calling for reforms in the government and hinting that falling these a revolt might break out, was presented to King Farouk on his return last Thursday from his European holidays.

But he added that he could not divulge the evidence because of the public prosecutor's ban on publication of details of the alleged scandal before investigations were complete.

The Premier was replying to a petition to King Farouk by 18 opposition leaders, calling for dismissal of certain unnamed palace officials alleged to be implicated.

Nahas Pasha reiterated King Farouk's wish that investigations should continue unhampered, to discover whether those involved were palace officials or army officers.

75,000 in Army Autumn Exercises Ending Today

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — "Operation First Fruits," the Army's autumn manoeuvres, will be over by noon tomorrow, but will not officially end until midnight. More than 75,000 men participated in the manoeuvres, which were the largest of their kind in Europe this year, according to the Prime Minister and the Chief of the General Staff who met the press here tonight.

"The manoeuvres proved that we have something we can rely upon," the Prime Minister said. He paid tribute to the response of the people to the call-up, and to G.H.Q. for the planning of the manoeuvres, which gave the army extremely valuable information which could not have been gathered in any other way.

"If G.H.Q. can now learn the lesson, we should become one of the best armies of the world," he said.

No Power Show
Answering a question, Mr. Ben Gurion said the manoeuvres had not been intended as a show of power, as had been suggested in some foreign newspapers. "However, if the manoeuvres proved that a force existed — we can only be glad of it."

The reservists responded up to 85 per cent, although a second check will probably prove the percentage was much higher. Sickness and wrong addresses accounted for most men who did not appear.

The eight-day manoeuvres this year took place during the anniversary of "Operation Ten Plagues" two years ago. Rev. Aloof Yadin said. The army could not test what it had to test in a shorter period, and that was why the Sabbath could not have been observed. Orthodox Jews, however, were given the opportunity to observe the Sabbath.

Historical Precedent
The territorial system of organizing the reserves, which the Israel Army has adopted, was first introduced by the Israel tribes when they first settled in this country, Rev. Aloof Yadin said.

Thousands of vehicles travelled many hundreds of kilometres to transport the reservists, but the casualties in the whole operation were unusually small. One area command reported its casualties as follows: six men had upset stomachs, one injured in a traffic accident, and one mule sick.

The serviceability of the Air Force was never as good as it was during the manoeuvres, because so many first-rate technicians have been drafted. On some days, 200 sorties were flown, which is double the number flown on the "hottest" days during the War of Liberation, the Chief of Staff said.

The Navy manoeuvres were especially important, as "our main enemies live on a coastline." The manoeuvres have proved that the army of reservists was a powerful one, and that it could be summoned at very short notice.

The full report of the judges, who observed every phase of the manoeuvres and the part they played in the everyday lives of the civilians, will take several months to compile. The chief judge is Aloof Haim Laskov.

In paying tribute to the Brigadiers of the General Staff as well as the Divisional Commanders and the various army services, the C.O.S. said that it was impossible to determine which was more important, the fighting man or the soldier of an auxiliary service. He quoted "Israel's greatest military leader," King David who, in dividing the spoils of the battle, said (Samuel I 30:24):

"As his part in this great deed to the battle, so shall his part be that which he has done: they shall part alike. And it was as true then as it is now, that he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel unto this day."

Jordan To Study Akaba Port Plan

A special committee headed by the Trans-Jordan Minister of Industry and Trade has been created to explore the possibilities of building a harbour at Akaba, NEAB reports.

The station also reports that military questions have been the subject of discussions between the G.O.C. of the Syrian Army, Amr Bannoud, the Deputy G.O.C. Audeh Shishak, and the Deputy G.O.C. of the Arab Legion, Abdul Kader Pasha el Jundi, in Damascus.

Strength of Armies
It is understood that the major issue discussed was the relative military strength of the Arab States and Israel.

S. Koreans 62 Miles From Manchuria

TOKYO, Sunday (UP). — South Koreans neared Manchuria today in pursuit of the refugee Communist government.

The South Korean First Division sped 50 miles north of Pyongyang to within 34 miles of Huihchun. It was only 62 miles from the Manchurian border.

On the east coast, elements of the South Korean Capital division were reported in Pukchong, 35 miles northeast of Hamhung and about 70 miles from the Manchurian border.

A new wall of Communist resistance stalled the U.N. spearhead on the west coast as one Allied spearhead smashed to within 60 miles of Manchuria.

Advance elements of the British 27th Brigade, moving north on Sinanju, 70 miles southeast of Sinuiju, reported.

New Evacuation In Indo-China
HANOI, Sunday (Reuters). — French forces have evacuated Loc Binh, seventh frontier outpost to be abandoned in northern Indo-China within a month, it was disclosed today.

Loc Binh is about 20 kms. southeast of Langson, evacuation of which was officially stated today to have been completed.

All the men involved in the withdrawal estimated to be about 3,000 — have reached safety, a military spokesman said.

France's leading strategist, General Juin, today drove almost 65 kms. in a jeep in monsoon rain to meet the column of men withdrawing from the two fortresses.

No More Retreats
He told them: "There will be no more retreats. I am confident of the military situation."

French High Commissioner Leon Pignon said here today that he could neither confirm nor deny reports that 15,000 Chinese Communist troops had crossed the frontier into Indo-China to join the Vietminh forces.

No confirmation was available today of reports that French forces were withdrawing from Montky, coastal town on the Chinese border, 250 kms. northeast of Hanoi, capital of Tonkin province.

Rising in Philippines Feared By Quirino
MANILA, Sunday (AP). — President Elpidio Quirino said today that some parts of the Philippines are in rebellion and that it is necessary to suspend the writ of habeas corpus for persons suspected of insurrection and sedition.

The President's action was taken by proclamation. In an accompanying statement he expressed the fear that the state of rebellion "may extend throughout the country."

The immediate effect of his action denies the right of bail for more than 100 persons arrested on October 18 in Manila as suspected Communists and members of the Hukabalahap guerrilla movement. There have been unconfirmed reports that the "Huks" planned a general uprising for November.

Ambon Rebels Halt Republican Troops
JAKARTA, Sunday (Reuters). — Indonesian Republican troops have been halted by fierce rebel resistance on the island of Ambon, according to usually well informed sources.

The troops on September 28th invaded the island, centre of the insurgent "Republic of the South Moluccas," and occupied the northern part.

U.S. Explains Theory On China U.N. Seat

LAKE SUCCESS, Sunday (Reuters). — The United States today criticized the theory that a regime which is in control of a large part of a state and has the obedience of the great majority of its people should be automatically seated in the United Nations.

This theory has been advanced, and others, by Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, in the case of Communist China.

The American statement was made in the Ad Hoc or Special Political Committee which is debating the question of the recognition by the United Nations of the representative of a member state.

Mr. Ernest A. Gross, U.S., said there was little to commend the viewpoint that, applying the criterion of control, seating of a regime be automatic without regard to the ability or willingness of that regime to carry out the obligations of the United Nations Charter.

Common sense compels the conclusion that the purpose of the United Nations would not be furthered by ignoring the fact that one or the other of the competing claimants is not willing and able to carry out the obligations of the Charter," he said.



by the new North Korean capital, ran into the first organized enemy resistance since the battle south of Pyongyang last week.

Train Massacre
Twenty-one Americans who survived a prison train massacre escaped to Pyongyang and told of U.S. prisoners of war shot to death in groups of 25 by their Communist captors who were trying to take them north as they fled.

Bullet-pierced bodies of 60 American prisoners have been discovered by South Korean troops in the South Korean area, according to a report received by U.S. 8th Army headquarters from South Korean sources. It added that the inhabitants of Sunchon, about 50 kilometres northwest of Pyongyang, informed troops of the execution of a total of 209 American prisoners there.

Rhee Says He Will Rule in N. Korea

SEOUL, Sunday (Reuters). — South Korean President Syngman Rhee said here today that civil authority in North Korea would be established as soon as the fighting ceased.

"This authority will be established by the lawful government of Korea," he declared.

United Nations participation should be limited to advice and observation, he said.

The President admitted that civil officials were already going north of the 38th Parallel, but he claimed they were not under orders from his government.

He explained that they were North Koreans in origin and their task was to assist, by investigation and interrogation, in clearing the area of Communists in preparation for the establishment of civil authority.

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Today's POST BAG

Six marauders were captured in the Jerusalem District during the 24 hours period ending at 8 a.m. yesterday.

10,193 immigrants arrived in Israel during September bringing the total of newcomers since the establishment of the State to 466,459.

A special U.N. post mark will be stamped on all letters mailed on Tuesday, U.N. Day. An automatic telephone exchange will be opened in Kfar Tabor at noon on Wednesday.

Five police confiscated a tin of intoxicating liquor and quantities of flannel and silk materials on Saturday. The articles were found in a cave near Ma'ale village.

Israel citizens who have claims on property in the United States, South America, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, the Scandinavian countries, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Italy, are called upon to register their claims at the office of the General Consulate of the Ministry of Justice.

Tel Aviv to Spend IL. 150,000 On Roads, Improvements

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A road-building and improvements budget for Tel Aviv amounting to IL. 150,000 was approved by the Municipal Council here tonight.

The sum of IL. 40,000 was approved for the construction of a road bridge near the Yarkon River where the contemplated Haifa-Tel Aviv railway will enter the northern outskirts of the city. The bridge is to span the railroad. The money for these projects is to be taken from the IL. 1m. Government loan to the Municipality.

Sewage Summary

Mr. S. Shoshani, Chairman of the Public Parks and Sewage Disposal Committee, gave a summary of the committee's work since 1935. Sewage pipes have increased almost six-fold in the last 15 years, and serve more than 7,000 buildings, and have cost over IL. 1m. to install, the speaker said. At the same time rain water drainage facilities have increased three-fold. Mr. Shoshani then called attention to the establishment of a new public park on the seashore in the northern part of the city where 260 mature trees, taken from different parts of the city, have been planted.

Hope for Beach

The speaker was optimistic regarding the opening of Tel Aviv's beach next year, but stressed that a final solution will come only after many years. Sewage disposal would require the building of large purifying plants to the north of the city. At the opening of the meeting the Mayor was asked why the Haifa Party had been fined IL. 5 for plastering nationalist election posters throughout the city contrary to the "Keep Clean" campaign, and had committed the same offense, had not been fined. Mr. Shoshani replied that all offenders would be punished.

Shops With Defective Service Lose Clients

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — In order to do away with the need for standing in queues, the Tel Aviv Food Controller gave permission to consumers at two fish stores and one poultry shop to register elsewhere. The shops in question were reported to have defective service for their clients.

Bulbs for Britain

Gladioli bulbs may shortly be exported to Great Britain. It was announced yesterday. The British Board of Trade and Industry is considering the granting of licences for the import of the bulbs for the period ending December 31, 1950.

Personal Notice

Dr. HANS LEURER, RAVA COHEN (nee Leuzer), and YEHUDA and HANNA LEURER regret to announce the death of their wife & mother. MRS. NELLI (MIRIAM) LEURER. (nee Ofenbasser). The funeral will leave at 3 p.m. today from the deceased's home in 33 Rehov Alfasi, Jerusalem.

Nation's Largest Hospital Begun

Construction of a six-story, 350-bed tuberculosis hospital has been started by the Invalids' Fund of Kupat Holim on a 100-dunam tract in Kfar Saba.

The hospital will be the largest in the country, and will include extensive recreational and research facilities. The main building is to house medical offices and clinics on the first two floors. The upper floors will be made up of two 40-bed wards each.

A second, two-story structure, is to house medical services, as well as a library and recreation hall. Plans for the project were drawn up by Mr. Z. Rector.

1,899 Immigrants Arrive in Haifa

A total of 1,899 immigrants arrived in Haifa port yesterday. The 1,156 Transilvania brought 1,156 immigrants from Rumania, including an entire village of 150 persons, led by their rabbi. The villagers are the survivors of the Jewish population of Satu Mare, numbered 15,000 persons before the war. They plan to establish a moshav in Israel.

The Transilvania also brought two officials of the Russian Legation, Mr. Mikhail M. Mikhlin, Counselor, and Mr. Mitrofan P. Fedorine, Second Secretary returning to their posts in Israel.

The 1,156 Gallia, bringing 743 immigrants was feted on arrival, which marked the successful completion of her 50th trip. Miss Sylvia Berger of the "Eternal Light" programme of the National Broadcasting Company in the U.S., filmed the moving scene.

J'lem Bus Service Report Postponed

The Jerusalem Municipal Council yesterday decided to postpone its discussion of the report of the committee that investigated the Hamekasher Bus Company services until next Sunday.

The Mayor, Mr. Daniel Auster, announced that no loudspeakers would be allowed in the streets during the election campaign, in accordance with the Jerusalem by-laws. He expressed his regret, as he had done at the public meeting on the Progressive Party on Friday night, that a loudspeaker van had called on the public to attend that meeting. This had been done without his knowledge and those responsible would be reprimanded.

New Committee

As required by law, a new elections committee of 17 to 21 members — corresponding to party representation in the Council — will replace the present six-man committee. It was decided, Mr. S. B. Yehya was elected chairman. The Council agreed in principle that the Mayor discuss with Mr. E. Silverstone, of the 20th Century-Fox Film Company, the financing of a new Municipality building at King George Avenue, corner Ben Yehuda. Mr. Silverstone was reported to be interested in building a cinema on part of the ground with materials to be imported from the U.S. As part of the purchase price for the ground, Mr. Silverstone is prepared to help finance the building of the new Municipality, it was reported.

United Religious Bloc Calls for Unity

United Religious Bloc leaders in Jerusalem told a municipality election campaign rally yesterday in the "Chayei Olam" Yeshiva that the capital should be governed by the laws of the Torah. Stressing the need for a strong religious front, Rabbi Moshe Glickman-Porish, who heads the slate, and Mr. Y. Raphael of the Jewish Agency Executive, warned orthodox Jews that they must unite against anti-religious elements.

Food Controller Accuses Tnuva Of Selling Unstamped Eggs

Ten thousand unstamped Tnuva eggs were found last May in the warehouse of the Cafe and Restaurant Owners' Association, according to testimony offered yesterday to the Jerusalem Anti-Profit-Tribunal by the office of the Food Controller.

Lebanese Refuse To Recognize 'Stavit'

Although 1,500 persons were present when two Lebanese army officers visited the cowshed of "Stavit," Kfar Giladi's prime cow, on October 12, the visit has now been denied by the Lebanese Foreign Ministry. The two officers, Commandant Fryer and Captain Golmya, of the Israeli-Lebanon Mixed Armistice Commission, were invited by the Israeli members of the Commission to the communal settlement during the ceremonies in honor of the cow which has produced more than 100,000 litres of milk in her 18 years. The Lebanese Ministry says that all reports that the officers visited Kfar Giladi are "completely unfounded."

Father of Five Tried On Bigamy Charge

Claiming that he was not bound by "the ban of Rabbi Gershon," 32-year-old Gad Ben Yitzhak Yussifoff, of Ra'anana, pleaded not guilty to a charge of bigamy yesterday in the Jerusalem District Court.

The District Attorney, Mr. Ezra Haday, charged that Mr. Yussifoff, while still married to Rivka Yussifoff with whom he had five children, married Miss Hursi Hana, an immigrant from Turkey, last January 20 in Jerusalem. Rabbi Y. Baruch, general secretary of the Chief Rabbinate, testified that the accused had obtained a special dispensation from Chief Rabbi B. Z. Uziel permitting the marriage to be held before the usual time limit of 14 days had elapsed between public announcement of the marriage and the ceremony, and that the accused had told the Rabbinate that he had received a divorce.

Alimony Hunt

Only after the Chief Rabbi of Petaik Tikva asked the Jerusalem Rabbinate to trace Mr. Yussifoff was it found that the accused had allegedly committed bigamy. The police also had been looking for the defendant to enforce a Rabbinical judgment ordering him to pay alimony to his family. The defense attorney, Dr. L. Wilner, maintained that the charge against the defendant was *extra vires* since it discriminated against the Jewish section of the population. Furthermore, the defense claimed that the accused, as a member of the Jewish community, was not bound by Rabbi Gershon Ben Judah's ban issued in the 11th Century prohibiting polygamy.

Four-Year-Old Case Reopened in T.A.

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — For allegedly strangling his sister to death four years ago, Asher Zeiri, 28, of 7 Rehov Malan, was brought before the Chief Magistrate here today for a preliminary inquiry. The accused had been arrested shortly after the death, but was released because of insufficient evidence. New evidence was uncovered recently that allegedly warrants reopening the case.

Today's only witness was the 15-year-old brother of the accused who related how he found his sister lying on her bed covered by a sheet. The hearing will be resumed on November 2.

Yacobovitz Case In Final Phase

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The trial of David Yacobovitz entered its final phase in the District Court here today when the Defense Attorney, Mr. I. Ben-Jaminy began his summing-up address.

Mr. Ben-Jaminy said it was difficult to believe that a person who allegedly committed murder and rape would himself call the police to the spot. Furthermore, he stressed, police records immediately after the crime showed that three persons and not one were believed to have committed the crime. He will continue tomorrow morning.

CHEMIST DIES OF BURNS

HAIFA, Sunday. — Dr. Siegfried Levy, 61, died yesterday in the Rothschild Hospital here of chemical burn wounds he received at the Zohar factory on October 16.

Rishon Woman Held

RISHON LEZION, Sunday. — A 30-year-old woman was arrested here yesterday after having been recognized as having been a former subaltern of the Osweston death camp. She is charged with cruelties toward women inmates, according to a police report.

Two to Jail

In Tel Aviv, the Anti-Profit-Tribunal sent two persons to jail, and fined one for violations committed within the last few months. Herman Hershkovitz, of Haifa, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for receiving \$2,895 at Lydda Airport this month from a friend leaving the country. According to the evidence, Wolick Weiss had left shortly after handing the money to the accused in the rest room. The court criticized the airport police sergeant who did not take the responsibility of stopping Weiss's plane, and thus allowed Weiss to escape.

Removed Price Tag

S. Yehzekiel, a merchant of 36 Rehov Hachamel, was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment for removing the price tag from a pair of trousers. He was charged with removing the tag from a pair of trousers belonging to Yehiel Razover, owner of a shoe store at 6 Rehov Plinsker, was fined IL. 300 for charging double the price for a pair of shoes. The main accused among 11 men charged with manufacturing and selling unmarked oil at the house of a Tel Aviv merchant, was charged with removing the price tag from a pair of trousers belonging to Yehiel Razover, owner of a shoe store at 6 Rehov Plinsker, was fined IL. 300 for charging double the price for a pair of shoes.

Great Britain and the League of Nations

Great Britain and the League of Nations, however, refused to support this doctrine in 1931, which many believe gave the "go" signal to Japan in her drive toward world conquest. Mr. Stimson will also be remembered in history for his recommendation to President Truman in the summer of 1945 that Japan be subjected to atomic bombing.

U.S. Medicine Firm To Open Here

The Plough Sales Corporation, an American pharmaceutical products firm, is to begin production in Israel in four months. Mathias Brodsky, their Israeli partner, has announced. The Israel factory will have the right to supply pharmaceuticals to Middle Eastern countries, including India, Persia and Turkey. The American firm will stop exporting to these countries, it was reported.

Jordan Plans Peace, Egypt Awaits Crisis

LAKE SUCCESS, Sunday. (INA) — The "United Nations World" magazine revealed today that the Arabs had been planning a surprise military attack in the event of U.N. failure in Korea.

"Events have completely discouraged this plan, and Trans-Jordan is now preparing secret peace negotiations with Israel," the journal said.

It added that Abdullah is leading a section of the Arab world which is convinced that economic cooperation with Israel is indispensable. Syrian and Egyptian leaders, on the other hand, are convinced that a new international crisis would offer them the opportunity of bargaining their support for the West in exchange for the West's abandonment of Israel, the paper concluded.

Drought Imperils 40 m. Indians

PATNA, Sunday, (AP). — Bihar State is threatened with famine because of a drought which destroyed the seasonal paddy crop. The State Food Minister has estimated the loss at a million tons and said that a "terrible situation" is feared. The State government is believed to have suggested that the Indian government seek immediate U.N. help.

A famine would affect 40,000,000 people. Six deaths from starvation have so far been admitted officially.

MORTGAGE LOANS UP

Mortgage loans to the amount of IL. 1,060,000 were registered in August, a 51 per cent increase over the previous month (IL. 703,000), the Statistical Bureau announced.

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Henry L. Stimson
Stimson Was Great Man—Truman

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP).

President Truman yesterday described the career of Mr. Henry Stimson, who died last Friday at 77, as "one of the greatest and most inspiring in our history."

Press Secretary, Charles Ross said shortly after Mr. Stimson's death that the President had written Mrs. Stimson a letter expressing his personal regret.

In 40 years of public service, Mr. Stimson worked under six presidents. He was Secretary of War under President Taft from 1911 to 1913.

Secretary of State under President Hoover from 1929 to 1933, and Secretary of War again from 1940 to 1945 under President Roosevelt and President Truman.

It was under Mr. Hoover that Mr. Stimson proclaimed the "Stimson Doctrine," which said that the U.S. would not recognize territorial gains obtained by aggression, and would fight if other nations' aggression threatened America's security.

Mr. Stimson will also be remembered in history for his recommendation to President Truman in the summer of 1945 that Japan be subjected to atomic bombing.

The Allied victory in World War II was largely Mr. Stimson's, who built up the U.S. Army from fewer than 200,000 men when he took office under President Roosevelt in 1940 to 8,500,000 by the end of the war.

Israel Tolerance Praised by Scot

GLASGOW, Saturday, (INA). — High tribute was paid to the Israel Ministry of Religious Affairs for the "great tolerance and complete freedom of worship accorded to all denominations in Israel" by Rev. Urie Baird of the Church of Scotland, at a press conference here this evening. The conference was given for Rabbi J. L. Maimon who is visiting the United Kingdom.

Rabbi Maimon had earlier been officially received by the Lord Provost of Glasgow.

NOTICE

Notice is given by Renee Nisim David, Nisim Isaac David, and Salim Isaac David of the immediate revocation of any and all powers of attorney to HIRON HESKEL Zakari, of Arlosoroff Street, Ramat Gai, Israel.

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Wake Island Conference May Have Decided 'Pacific Doctrine'

WASHINGTON, Sunday, (Reuters). — The Wake Island conference between President Truman and General MacArthur has produced a "Pacific Doctrine" comparable in importance to the 1947 "Truman Doctrine," Washington observers believe.

The "Truman Doctrine" guaranteed aid to Greece, Turkey and other Middle East countries to help fight Communism.

The new "Pacific Doctrine" cannot be officially attributed to the Wake Island conference because, under the United States Constitution, no one can share with the President the responsibility for formulating foreign policy.

The new doctrine offers a full partnership for peace to the people of Asia founded on "social justice and the principles of the United Nations Charter."

The President indicated that he regarded such a doctrine as the objective of the conference by saying it would make "a contribution to world peace," when, after reporting on the conference at San Francisco, he gave a revised exposition on United States Far Eastern policy; and when he said he returned "with increased confidence in our long range ability to maintain world peace."

Coherent Policy

Interpreting his San Francisco speech in the light of press conference statements by the President and his advisers, on and off the record, observers here discern a coherent Pacific Doctrine.

The doctrine will be implemented by:

1. The maintenance of increased naval, air and ground forces under General MacArthur's command to help the United Nations maintain peace throughout the Pacific area.
2. Readiness of these forces to go into action immediately they are called on by the U.N. to deal with aggression.
3. Increased military and economic assistance from the United States to all Asian countries "resisting Communism, particularly in the American Far East—Indo-China and the Philippines."
4. A "model" post-war economic and military rehabilitation program for a unified, democratic Korea to show Asia what benefits can come from partnership with the U.S.
5. A "model" peace treaty with peaceful and prosperous Japan.
6. Immediate United States economic assistance to enable free Asian peoples increase production and raise their standards of living.

Presentation of this doctrine to the world has been obscured by American press interest in the differences between President Truman and General MacArthur over Pacific policy, particularly regarding Formosa, and by the election campaign now in progress in the U.S.

But the President has made it clear that he regards the policy which has emerged in the past few weeks as of major importance for the future peace of the world.

Israel Tolerance Praised by Scot

GLASGOW, Saturday, (INA). — High tribute was paid to the Israel Ministry of Religious Affairs for the "great tolerance and complete freedom of worship accorded to all denominations in Israel" by Rev. Urie Baird of the Church of Scotland, at a press conference here this evening. The conference was given for Rabbi J. L. Maimon who is visiting the United Kingdom.

Rabbi Maimon had earlier been officially received by the Lord Provost of Glasgow.

NOTICE

Notice is given by Renee Nisim David, Nisim Isaac David, and Salim Isaac David of the immediate revocation of any and all powers of attorney to HIRON HESKEL Zakari, of Arlosoroff Street, Ramat Gai, Israel.

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Cables in Brief

BIRTH — The Countess of Harewood, the former Marion Stein, whose parents are Viennese, gave birth to a son in London on Saturday night.

PORTIES — A cloud of 20,000 red poppies drifted down from the sky over 13 Alaska on Sunday over the 7,000 graves of British Empire troops who died in the battle in 1942.

U.K. ATOM WORKER GOES TO MOSCOW

STOCKHOLM, Sunday (Reuters). — Mr. Bruno Pontecorvo, British-naturalized atom scientist from Harwell, Britain's atom research center, has vanished after flying to Finland. He is believed to be in Moscow.

Swedish airlines said yesterday the Italian born professor — for whom a hue and cry has been booked in Italy — booked out of Stockholm on September 2 for Helsinki, Finland, on his way to the Soviet capital. Mr. Pontecorvo is known to have gone to Italy on holiday from Britain after he resigned from Harwell in July. His Swedish wife and three sons were with him. He was to take up a post as professor of experimental physics at Liverpool University in January.

Dr. C.J. MacKenzie, head of Canada's national research council, said Mr. Pontecorvo was an independent research on cosmic rays.

A professor at Rome university who worked with Mr. Pontecorvo in the university's institute of physics described him as "absolutely brilliant."

"He concentrated mainly on the atomic pile and the production of new elements," the professor said. He refused to allow his name to be quoted.

One of Mr. Pontecorvo's sons, a six-year-old, is named Tito.

P.O., Army and Police To View Radio Phones

By Shale Gushenlian.

POST Correspondent

NICOSIA, Sunday. — The Director of Israel Posts and Telegraphs, the army and police Chief signal officers, a representative of the Ministry of Agriculture, and the chief engineer of the Palestine Electric Corporation have been invited by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of London to attend a demonstration of wireless telephones to be held in Cyprus in the first week of December.

Very high-frequency telephones, walkie-talkie equipment and also single-channel point-to-point lines are to be demonstrated.

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THOSE with a little learning, misquoting Pope, tell us that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. Especially in the case of persons who have been highly educated in the languages of Rome or Athens, mingle classical expressions, in blisful ignorance of the distinction between, for example, a feminine singular and a neuter plural. How often do we not see authors write of a strata of society when they mean stratum or suffer the solecism of the amateur scholar who invents a snail as the plural of omnibus.

And so in a report in these columns about radiation and the laying of eggs, an American correspondent introduced the word bacteriae to a stricken world, as a new feminine plural of the neuter plural which is bacteria and whereof the innocent singular is bacterium. His report attracted slight notice on the fair and by common courtesy - non-violent sex. If we must have bacteriae, let them remain neither one thing nor the other.

'Letters

ARAB INQUIRY

To the Editor of THE POST

Sir, — General Riley's report to U.N. alleging aggressive action by the Government against Arab residents adds much to the pain which Arabs in Israel feel from intrigue over their affairs by neighbouring states.

Similar accusations have been treated lightly and neglected by the authorities in the past. I venture to suggest that a committee of Arab members of the Knesset and other public bodies investigate such allegations and report its findings to the public.

Yours, etc.,
DAVID KHOURI

Acrc, September 22.

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The assault should take place on selected beaches between Havre and Boulogne, and be carried out by a first wave of at least six divisions, supplemented by airborne troops. It would have to be nourished at the rate of at least 100,000 men a week. As soon as the beach-heads are secured, armoured forces would move rapidly to seize the line of the Oise-St. Quentin. Thereafter the next objective would

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 Yours, etc.
GEORGE BREITNER
 iv. October 6.

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DAVID
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BUT some things in Israel come easier than one might expect. A man who turned up

tus and fruit trees to fence the roads. Clerks, businessmen

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